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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

Nabil HANNA *et al.*

Application Serial No. 09/612,914

Filed: July 10, 2000

Title: RECOMBINANT ANTI-CD4 ANTIBODIES FOR HUMAN THERAPY



Group Art Unit: 1642

Examiner: Christopher Yaen

November 12, 2003

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In place of the amendment filed on July 11, 2003, in reply to the final office action mailed on March 11, 2003, please enter this preliminary amendment for consideration in continuing examination. This preliminary amendment is responsive to the final official action dated March 11, 2003, and is timely filed within two months of the filing of the Notice of Appeal on September 11, 2003, on the day following a national holiday (Veterans' Day).